

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims

1. (Original)An oral composition comprising crystalline cellulose, and one or more surface active agents selected from the group consisting of alkyl glycoside, polyglycerin fatty acid ester, sucrose fatty acid ester and betaine.
2. (Original)The oral composition of according to claim 1, wherein the crystalline cellulose is contained at 0.2-10 % by weight.
3. (Currently Amended)The oral composition according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the surface active agent is alkyl glycoside.
4. (Original)The oral composition according to claim 3, wherein an alkyl chain of the alkyl glycoside is C8-C16 in length.
5. (Currently Amended)The oral composition according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the surface active agent is polyglycerin fatty acid ester or sucrose fatty acid ester.
6. (Original)The oral composition according to claim 5, wherein an alkyl chain of a fatty acid portion of the polyglycerin fatty acid ester or the sucrose fatty acid ester is C8-C16 in length.
7. (Currently Amended)The oral composition according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the surface active agent is betaine.
8. (Original)The oral composition according to claim 7, wherein the betaine is fatty acid amide propyl betaine.

9. (Original)The oral composition according to claim 8, wherein an alkyl chain of a fatty acid portion of the fatty acid amide propyl betaine is C8-C16 in length.
10. (Currently Amended)The oral composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1-9~~, further comprising a cationic bactericide.
11. (Original)An oral composition comprising a cationic bactericide and crystalline cellulose.
12. (Original)The oral composition according to claim 11, wherein the cationic bactericide is a quaternary ammonium salt.
13. (Original)The oral composition according to claim 11, wherein the cationic bactericide is a biguanide bactericide.
14. (Original)The oral composition according to claim 11, wherein the cationic bactericide is one or more selected from the group consisting of cetylpyridinium chloride, benzalkonium chloride, benzethonium chloride, chlorhexidine hydrochloride and chlorhexidine gluconate.
15. (Currently Amended)The oral composition according to claim 11 ~~any one of claims 11-14~~, wherein the cationic bactericide is contained at 0.001-10 % by weight.
16. (Currently Amended)The oral composition according to claim 11 ~~any one of claims 11-15~~, wherein the crystalline cellulose is contained at 0.2-10 % by weight.
17. (Currently Amended)The oral composition according to claim 11 ~~any one of claims 11-16~~, further comprising one or more surface active agents selected from nonionic and amphoteric surface active agents.
18. (Original)The oral composition according to claim 17, wherein the surface active agent is alkyl glycoside having an alkyl chain of C8-C16 in length.

19. (Original)The oral composition according to claim 17, wherein the surface active agent is fatty acid amide propyl betaine having an alkyl chain of a fatty acid portion of C8-C16 in length.